

## House Resolution No. 1301

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State high school athletic programs that truly embody the highest standards of sportsmanship, teamwork, training, and perseverance throughout the competitive season; and

**Whereas**, Rock Bridge High School in Columbia, Missouri, sponsors a girls basketball program whose 2007-2008 team earned the top trophy in Class 5 Missouri State High School Activities Association action on March 8, 2008; and

**Whereas**, playing against the Red Knights of Incarnate Word Academy, the Rock Bridge girls Bruins earned the title of State Champions when they won the game in Mizzou Arena by a score of 50 to 35; and

**Whereas**, the 2007-2008 state title was the first such accomplishment by the Rock Bridge basketball program and the eleventh team championship in school history; and

**Whereas**, the lady Bruins entered the state championship ranked 7th in the state with a 19-6 regular season win-loss record and toppled Saint Joseph's Academy in the semifinal round before facing the Red Knights in finals action; and

**Whereas**, astutely guided by head coach Jill Nagel and assistant coaches Candy Jorgenson, Tim Drennan, and Keener Tippin, the Rock Bridge lady Bruins team consisted of Lauren Kelly, Kelsey Eckenrode, M.E. Kanago, Rachel Rutter, Amaya Williams, Daveana Farris, Andrea Seabaugh, Kelsie Shearrer, Claire Schaeperkoetter, Kelia Hardin, and Katherine Harry; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative actions in order to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of such outstanding Missouri high school athletic teams as the state champion Rock Bridge girls basketball Bruins:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the season-long accomplishments enjoyed by the 2007-2008 Rock Bridge Bruins girls basketball team and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon taking First Place at the Class 5 State Championships; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Rock Bridge High School girls basketball program.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_

Representative Ed Robb  
District No. 24

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Representative Judy Baker  
District No. 25

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Representative Jeff Harris  
District No. 23

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1301, adopted March 27, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker